## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**Claims 1-35 (Canceled)**

**Claim 36 (New)** A vehicle mounted display apparatus comprising:

a transmission type display portion that is operable to transmit light there through, said transmission type display portion having a touch panel function, and said transmission type display portion being mounted in a vehicle;

a rearward display portion mounted in the vehicle rearwardly of said transmission type display portion such that said rearward display portion can be seen through said transmission type display portion by a viewer in the vehicle; and

a control portion for controlling said transmission type display portion and said rearward display portion in response to finger approach toward or finger touch of said transmission type display portion.

**Claim 37 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said transmission type display portion comprises a surface with a touch panel element thereon.

**Claim 38 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said transmission type display portion comprises an internal touch panel element.

**Claim 39 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said transmission type display portion includes a touch panel such that a display of said rearward display portion is changed depending on a touched position on said touch panel.

**Claim 40 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 39, wherein said touched position is in the form of a button.

**Claim 41 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 40, wherein said button is displayed in a position which does not prevent view of said rearward display portion through said transmission type display apparatus.

**Claim 42 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said transmission type display portion includes a touch panel and said control portion is operable to control said rearward display portion such that a pointer is displayed by said rearward display portion in accordance with operation of said touch panel.

**Claim 43 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, and further comprising an approach detecting portion operable to detect approach of an operation object, wherein said control portion is operable to change an image displayed on at least one of said transmission type display portion and said rearward display portion when said detecting portion detects the approach of an operation object.

**Claim 44 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 43, wherein said approach detecting portion can detect an approach direction of the operation object.

**Claim 45 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 43, wherein said approach detecting portion is operable to detect whether the operation object approaches from a direction from a passenger's seat or a direction from a driver's seat.

**Claim 46 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said transmission type display portion has a curved surface.

**Claim 47 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said transmission type display portion covers said display portion such that said display portion is visible.

**Claim 48 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said display apparatus is located in a middle portion between a passenger's seat and a driver's seat.

**Claim 49 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said control portion is operable to selectively display an operation switch on said transmission type display portion.

**Claim 50 (New)** The vehicle mounted display portion of claim 36, wherein said transmission type display portion has a curved plate shape and an inclination angle with respect to a floor surface of the vehicle that is larger at a lower portion of said transmission type display portion than at an upper portion of said transmission type display portion.

**Claim 51 (New)** The vehicle mounted display portion of claim 36, wherein said transmission type display portion has a curved plate shape and said rearward display portion has a flat plate shape.

**Claim 52 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said transmission type display portion comprises an organic electro luminescent layer and said rearward display portion comprises a liquid crystal display apparatus.

**Claim 53 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein a display area of said transmission type display portion is larger than that of said rearward display portion.

**Claim 54 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein a portion of said transmission type display portion is transparent so that said rearward display can be seen there through.

**Claim 55 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said control portion is operable to control said transmission type display portion to cause operation switches to appear or disappear gradually on said transmission type display portion.

**Claim 56 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said control portion is operable to control said transmission type display portion to be selectively opaque so that said rearward display portion cannot be seen.

**Claim 57 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 36, wherein said transmission type display portion has one end pivotally connected to the vehicle as a supporting point therefor.

**Claim 58 (New)** A vehicle mounted display apparatus comprising:

a transmission type display portion operable to transmit light there through, which has a touch panel function, which has a transparent surface on which an image can be displayed, and which is mounted in a vehicle;

a rearward display portion positioned and mounted in the vehicle so as to be spaced rearwardly of said transmission type display portion such that a display of said rearward display portion can be provided to a rearward part of said transmission type display portion; and

a control portion for controlling displayed content of said transmission type display portion and said rearward display portion in response to finger approach toward or finger touch of said transmission type display portion.

**Claim 59 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 58, wherein said transmission type display portion includes a touch panel such that a display of said rearward display portion is changed depending on a touched position on said touch panel.

**Claim 60 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 59, wherein said touched position is in the form of a button.

**Claim 61 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 60, wherein said button is displayed in a position which does not prevent view of said rearward display portion through said transmission type display apparatus.

**Claim 62 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 58, wherein said transmission type display portion includes a touch panel and said control portion is operable to control said rearward display portion such that a pointer is displayed by said rearward display portion in accordance with operation of said touch panel.

**Claim 63 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 58, and further comprising an approach detecting portion operable to detect approach of an operation object, wherein said control portion is operable to change an image displayed on at least one of said transmission type display portion and said rearward display portion when said detecting portion detects the approach of the operation object.

**Claim 64 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 63, wherein said approach detecting portion can detect an approach direction of the operation object.

**Claim 65 (New)** The vehicle mounted display apparatus of claim 63, wherein said approach detecting portion is operable to detect whether the operation object approaches from a direction from a passenger's seat or a direction from a driver's seat.

**Claim 66 (New)** An on-board display apparatus mounted on a vehicle, comprising:

a transmission type display portion mounted at a forward position in the vehicle, said transmission type display portion being operable to display in varied states including an opaque state and a transparent state;

a rearward display portion mounted rearward of said transmission type display portion in the vehicle and spaced apart from said transmission type display portion, said rearward display portion being operable to form a display;

a display control portion operable to display a switch operation guide in said transmission type display portion;

a touch detecting portion provided in transmission type display portion for detecting a position touched by an operator; and

an operation signal output portion for outputting an operation signal indicating an operation content based on a display state of said display control portion and a touch detection output from said touch detecting portion;

wherein said transmission type display portion is operable in response to finger approach toward or finger touch of said transmission type display portion so as to function as a touch panel and covers said rearward display portion such that an image of said rearward display portion is visible.

**Claim 67 (New)** The on-board display apparatus of claim 66, wherein said display control portion is operable to control said rearward display portion to display a pointer so that the pointer is in a position corresponding to the touched position when said touch detecting portion detects a position touched by an operator.

**Claim 68 (New)** The on-board display apparatus of claim 66, and further comprising an approach detecting portion for detecting approach of an operation object, wherein said display control portion is operable to display the switch operation guide in said transmission type display portion when said approach detecting portion detects the approach of the operation object.

**Claim 69 (New)** The on-board display apparatus of claim 68, wherein said approach detecting portion is operable to detect a direction of approach the operation object, and said display control portion is operable to switch images to be displayed in at least one of said transmission type display portion and said rearward display portion based on the direction of approach of the operation object detected by said approach detecting portion.